



**UPCOMING
IMPORTANT DATES**

- October 13:
Big Nut Strut
- October 15-17:
Fall Book Fair
- October 15:
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 17:
Doughnuts with Dad at 8:00
- October 18:
No School
- October 22 and 23:
Fall OST (3rd Grade Only)
- October 25:
All Pro Dads
- October 28:
Yearbook Art Contest Begins

Hello Souders Families,

Attendance is key to the success of a child's academic journey, but we also realize that life happens...illnesses do occur and sometimes appointments need to be scheduled during school hours. While you may choose to send a personal message to your child's teacher, it's imperative that you notify the office as well in order to avoid any miscommunication. You are able to use any one of our 3 methods of communication.

- *If during school hours, call the office by 9:30am*
- *If after school hours, leave a voicemail at extension #4128*
- *Use the [Student Absence Excuse Form](#) Student Absence Excuse Form found under the Hylene Souders tab on the Big Walnut website*

Please know we have a very short timeframe to make sure each child is safely accounted for and your cooperation helps us complete this task as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please let us know.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Susan Throckmorton
Attendance Secretary*

Quote of the Week:

“Strong emotions are not indicators of worthy opinions.”
Brian Kight

Our harvest parties are just around the corner. Have you completed a background check? Have questions? Here is more information...

[Volunteer Information](#)



Our 4th grade students working collaboratively in both music and physical education classes.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

If you were unable to attend our Elementary Redistricting Community Forum, please visit the page on our website for information and an important survey: [Elementary Redistricting](#) On this page, you will find a video presentation, maps, and a link to the feedback survey-- which is open through October 20. Please be sure to read the redistricting criteria and watch the video prior to taking the survey. Thank you!

